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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: S. Hong
MIYUKI ENOKIDA, ET AL.

: Group Art Unit: 2776
Appln. No.: 08/907,635
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For: MOVING IMAGE EDITING
 APPARATUS AND MOVING
 IMAGE EDITING METHOD
 USING INTRAFRAME
 ENCODING

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 1, 5, 36, and 37 as follows:

1. (Four times amended) A moving image editing apparatus comprising:

63) 53)

[decoding] converting means for converting encoded [decoding] moving image data encoded by an encoding method that includes encoding [in which] using interframe correlation [is considered] to an intraframe encoded moving image;